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TAGS: ETEL, UR, SW

SUBJECT: SOVIET SHORT WAVE RADIO INTERFERENCE

REF: STATE 299101

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) OFFICIAL INFORMED REPORTING OFFICER THAT SWEDISH MINISTRY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPLAINED THREE TIMES BY TELEX AND LETTER TO THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF POSTS AND COMMUNICATIONS. IN MID-NOVEMBER, SWEDISH MFA, IN THE ABSENCE OF SOVIET RESPONSE, WROTE TO SOVIET MFA AND (A) IDENTIFIED ORIGIN OF SOVIET INTERFERENCE, (B) COMPLAINED ABOUT DISRUPTION OF SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL AIR AND SEA COMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING, AND (C) REQUESTED SOVIET ACTION TO ALLEVIATE SITUATION. ON DECEMBER 3, SOVIET AUTHORITIES RESPONDED BY LETTER, NOT TO MFA, BUT TO THE SWEDISH MINISTRY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMITTING THAT RADIO EXPERIMENTATION IN THE USSR MIGHT INTERFERE WITH SWEDEN'S COMMUNICATIONS AND STATING THAT THE "MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION."

2. GOS CONSIDERS THE DECEMBER 3 RESPONSE AS SATISFACTORY AND NOW PLANS TO AWAIT SOVIET ACTION TO STOP THE
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INTERFERENCE. NEVERTHELESS, SHORT WAVE INTERFERENCE

CONTINUES; HOWEVER, THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER, ACCORDING
TO THE MFA, WAS DISTURBANCE FREE.
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